GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SHRINKAGE ALLOWANCE TO PETROLEUM OUTLET DEALERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited is giving any shrinkage allowance to the Petroleum outlet dealers in the country;

(b) if so, the total amount spent for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited is keeping pending the shrinkage allowances to petroleum outlet dealers of Kerala for the last so many years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the total amount pending in the above head?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): Shrinkage Allowance is permitted by the oil marketing companies including BPCL to the dealers of the approved markets and recovered through the selling prices. The name of markets in Kerala where shrinkage allowance is applicable are given in Annexure.

ANNEXURE

MARKETS IN KERALA WHERE SHRINKAGE ALLOWANCE IS APPLICABLE.

SR.NO.	MARKET
1.	CHUNDALE
2.	KALPETTA
3.	MANANTAVADY
4.	MEPADI
5.	S. BATTERY
6.	ADIMALI
7	ELLAPARA
8.	IDUKKI
9.	KATTAPANA
10.	KUMILI
11.	MUNNAR
12.	NEDUMKANDAM
13.	PAMBANAR
14.	PIRAMED
15.	PULPALLY
16.	VANDIPERIYAR
17.	VELLATHUVAL

18. PANAMARAM
19. TARUVANA
20. ETTUMANNUR